TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 45

January 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Safety (DOS), or instructors or employees of the departmental approved handgun safety course, from requiring applicants for handgun carry permits to furnish specified information concerning any handgun the applicant owns, possesses or uses during the safety course.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An applicant for a handgun carry permit would no longer be required to furnish the following information related to a handgun used during the handgun safety course: the serial number, model number, manufacturer or make, type (revolver or semi-automatic), caliber, or whether the applicant owns the handgun used for the safety course.
- According to DOS, the information specified above is currently being obtained from handgun carry permit applicants. Under current law, there is no requirement that applicants provide such information.
- There could be a decrease of departmental expenditures as a result of no longer collecting this information. Any decrease to state expenditures is expected to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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